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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3674

INFO AMCONSUL FLORENCE

AMCONSUL GENOA

AMCONSUL MILAN

AMCONSUL NAPLES

AMCONSUL PALERMO VIA POUCH

AMCONSUL TURIN VIA POUCH

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STADIS//////////

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (STADIS CAPTION ADDED PER
ORIGINATOR)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, XX, IT

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE
REQUEST

REF: STATE 065702

FOR EB/OCA

1. THIS MESSAGE COMPRISES EMBASSY ROME RESPONSE TO REFERENCED
REQUEST. CONSULATES WILL REPLY SEPARATELY.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT MADE PRACTICE OF RETAINING ALL INCOMING
LETTERS PRAISING OR CRITICIZING COMMERCIAL SERVICES RENDERED
DURING 1975-76. IN SOME CASES, THESE ARE EXPRESSIONS OF
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COURTESY, OTHERS ARE GENUINELY APPRECIATIVE. FORMER GENERALLY
DISCARDED. THUS POLL OF STAFF AND SEARCH OF FILES PROVIDES
FOLLOWING RESULTS:

FOR 1975, TOTAL LAUDATORY LETTERS ESTIMATED AT 36, ON FILE 9.
ADVERSE TWO. IN 1976, ESTIMATED LAUDATORY LETTERS ABOUT SAME AS
1975, ON FILE 11. ADVERSE NONE.

3. WE QUESTION VALIDITY OF THIS MEASURE, SINCE MOST BUSINESS-MEN SERVED WOULD NOT TAKE TIME TO WRITE, AND PARTICULARLY, ARE NOT INCLINED TO SEND CRITICAL LETTERS BECAUSE OF SHEER GOOD MANNERS. MOREOVER, VOLUME OF LETTERS DEPENDS ON ACTIVITY, E.G. PROMOTIONAL EVENTS GENERATE FAR GREATER RESPONSE FROM PARTICIPANTS THAN CUSTOMARY SERVICES. HOWEVER EMBASSY WILL SET UP FILE ON THIS SUBJECT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. GARDNER

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 29-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
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Expiration:
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Handling Restrictions:
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Litigation History:
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Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
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Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
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Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
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TAGS: BGEN, XX, IT
To: STATE
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